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Two items from the Commissioner this morning:

- 1) Parking around Wellington and the PMO: Although there is no parking/no stopping immediately around the Office of the Prime Minister, it is an area that permits vehicular flow on a regular basis. There are legal parking spots near the building on Elgin (including reserved Police parking). In normal times, vehicles are only permitted to stop in order to comply with traffic signals or other activity under the bylaw. There is no federal statute that prevents vehicles in this area and enforcement is through municipal bylaws. The street is not part of the Parliamentary Precinct, nor is the Office of the Prime Minister building.

Protective Policing works with municipal and provincial policing partners to ensure safe routes for the movements of the PM or protectees. At this time, there is no assessment that the vehicles present a threat to the PM as the PM is not in the office. If the PM plans to attend the office, an assessment will be made and work will be done with the partners to mitigate any identified risk. If the risk cannot be mitigated, the RCMP would inform the PM.

- 2) Funding to Convoy from US: It is not an offence to provide funding to a group associated to a protest.